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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 5 please insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION:

1
The present application is a continuation-in-part of
application Serial Number 08/928,720 filed September 11, 1997.~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 32, line 1 change "trangenic" to --transgenic--

Claim 33, line 1 change "33" to --32--

Claim 34, line 1 change "33 or 34" to --32 or 33--

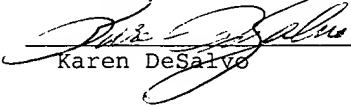
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